FISH THAT BE ODD

Peculiarities of Recent Importations From Japan.

CARE OF STRANGE FISH

The Paradise Fish, Its Growth and Habits-Cannibalistic Tendencies of the Mother Fish.

ntly some very curious nestthis country from Japan, where they have been demosticated for many centuries. The people of the mikade's emto keeping fluny creatures as pets, says an exchange. They may be said to have created the goldfish and the silverfish by propagating carefully selected freaks from common carp. In this way not only did they originally produce the brilliant bass which now adorn those fishes, but by breeding for such points they have obtained the varieties with triple tails, exaggerated fins and uliurities of high value in the market. Left to themselves the goldsh and the silverfish revert within a few generations to their pristine dullness of that and commonplace form, and because they have been cared for so long they are no more able to look out for themselves when liberated than canary birds are.

Unlike goldfish, says the Chicago News, the newly imported "paradise tish" breeds in confinement, to which it seems to be much better adapted, being very tame, surprisingly intelligent and requiring no change of water in the globe or aquarium, save a sufficient allowance to make up for evaporation. However, it is chiefly remarkable for its nest-building habit. At the time of mating, the male, which is ordinarily of a duli-silver hue, exhibits brilliant stripes of red, blue and green, its ventral first shorters are the stripes of red, blue and green, its ventral first shorters. tral fins showing streaks of bright-est orange. When the female is about lay her eggs, he makes a nest at the bottom of the water, composed entirely of air bubbles. For this purpose he swallows air and ejects it in the shape of bubbles, which are held and made permanent by glutinous capsules from secretion in the mouth of the fish Thus a mass of them is got together.

When the female lays her eggs she would devour them immediately, but the male will not permit her to do so He takes them in his mouth, and, going beneath the nest, ejects them, when they rise and find a resting place among the bubbles. Or, sometimes, he will conduct his mate under the nest, so that the eggs as she lays them will ascend and lodge in the nest. The laying be ing concluded and all the eggs disposed of in this manner he keeps guard at the nest, not allowing the female to apach it and even attacking her fierce ly if she attempts to do so. At the same time he occupies himself continually in making fresh bubbles to take the place of those which burst, and at intervals he apouts streams of air around the nest, apparently for the purpose of keeping to thoroughly accuted.

this performance is kept up, the young are hatched out. They cannot swim, but cling like little tadpoles to the bubbles. If one falls to the bottom, as ns every now and then, the papa fish darts after it, takes it in his mouth of his offspring for several weeks, until they are able to look out for themselves. They grow fast in a globe and attain a length of about three or four inches. Care must be taken that the paradise fish be not exposed to cold, which readily kills them, whereas the goldfish is said to be so hardy in this respect that it will reing been frozen in ice. These finny mest-builders seem to be exclusively carnivorous, chopped angleworms being the most suitable diet for them, or, if they are not obtainable, raw beef cut fine. Any fancier can procure a pair to order, if he has them not in stock, and they will breed rapidly, producing half a dozen broods a year.

SALTI'S PRIMITIVE VILLAGERS. Carlone Conditions Prevailing in a Re-

mote Corner of the Island of Sardiala. Not long ago the inhabitants of the town of Salti, in the island of Sardinia. titioned the Italian government for a parate municipal existence, it being a part of Budduso, which is forty miles away. A commission was sent to make inquiries, and this remarkable report Was mission

"Salti has no town conneil, no police, no elergyman, no physician. It posel, no school, no registrar's office. On the maps of the kingdom, although it contains twelve hundred inhabitants, is is not marked, yet the state receives. Thousands of dyspeptics bolted their taxes from the people, but sends no food because they had no good teeth tax collector to receive them. The tax- to masticate properly. Chew fine, eat papers journey sixty kilometres every slow and use SOZODONT. eight weeks to pay taxes. Once a year in May all the children born during the year are taken to Buddaso and there haptised. The dead are buried in the mest primitive manner and without any trace of religious rites. Marriages are conducted on the same system without any formality or ceremony and are declared later on to the registrar or parish priest, sometimes long after they have been blessed with Issue. Vaccina tion and medicine are only known from The children grow up withbearing: out schooling or instruction of any

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A GUESS AT THE GREEN ROOM. Why a Green Cloth Was Laid in British

When I was a lad in the paintingroom of the old Princess theater, A. D. 1546, says a writer in the London Times, whenever a tragedy was per-formed there used to be laid down on

stage carpenters, the property men, and even the mighty proprietor himself what was the meaning of this theatrical board of green cloth. But I could never obtain a satisfactory solution of the

Long years afterward I was enabled to solve the riddle. The meaning of the green cloth was simply this: In the English tragic drama the heroes and English tragic drama the heroes and guaranteed. heroines are mournfully addicted to dying in sight of the audience.

Now, in the latter part of the seven-teenth century, and during the first fifty years of the present one, the no-bility and gentry were in the generous habit of presenting their east-off drawing-room and birthnight dresses, often made of the richest silks, satins and brocades, profusely embroidered with gold and silver, to the most conspicuous among the players; and the dramatic artists, when it was their business to give up the ghost in presence of the audience, very sensibly ob-jected to having their fine clothes spoiled by coming in contact with the not always clean boards of the stage.

So it occurred to some thoughtful manager to lay down a green cloth on which kings and queens could expire with due dignity, but without soiling

their gay apparel.

I have a theory—only a theory—that the "green room" at a playhouse derived its name from the tragedy, green cloth being kept there rolled in case of

MUST TELL THEIR AGES. Law That Is Not Likely to Prove Popu-

lar with Most Wome According to a recent decree of the Austrian courts of law, concealment of age on the part of the bride is sufficient to invalidate the marriage. An Austrian baron has succeeded in obtaining an annulment of his union in consequence of his wife's having pretended at the time of its celebration that she was fifteen years younger than her real

Hitherto concealment of age by women has always been considered as to a certain extent defensible and customary, and no one has ever dreamed of regarding these departures from the strict truth in the light of a legal fraud. It is, however, well in any case to remember the old adage according to which a woman is as old as she looks, says the New York Tribune, and if she be passe in appearance it is useless for her to claim a fictitiously youthful age.

There is an attractiveness attaching to each period of life, and the veteran After about five days, during which as the debutante.

An American Institution

An Englishman who has now learned two or three things about America in general and New York in particular, admits that he did a very amusing and and conveys it beneath the nest, and British thing when he first crossed a then disgorges it among the bubbles New York ferry. It seems that the feragain. Thus he continues to take care ryboats of this town are famed abroad ryboats of this town are famed abroad for their size and steadiness, and this particular Briton had been assured that he would never know he was afloat when on one of these boats by means of any motion perceptible in the cabin. Remembering all this, the Englishman seated himself in one of the ferryhouses on first coming to the city and cover health and animation after hav- patiently waited until the usual American rush for the wharf should proclaim his arrival at the opposite shore. No rush occurred, however, and after several boats had come and gone the Briton made the humiliating discovery that he had been thinking better of an American institution than it deserved.

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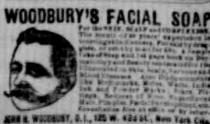
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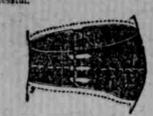
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